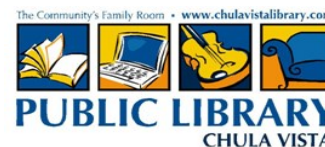
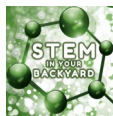


March 2017



LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Featured Events



♦ S.T.E.M. in Your Backyard!

Civic Center Branch, Wed, Mar 8, 3:30-6:30 pm

Kids & Families: *free* interactive event with fun Science, Technology, Engineering & Math hands-on stations, with San Diego's Biocom Institute Festival of Science & Engineering.

♦ English Conversation Classes

South Chula Vista Branch, Thursdays, 5-6:30 pm, beginning Mar 9

Chula Vista Adult Literacy offers free weekly classes to help adults improve communication skills in English—conversation, pronunciation, vocabulary. Registration at beginning of each class. For info, email dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Civic Center Branch, Tuesdays, 6-7 pm (Adults 18+)

Non-native English speakers, practice your English in a relaxed setting.

♦ Free Tax Assistance by AARP

Civic Center Branch, Mon/Wed, 10 am-2 pm

South Chula Vista Branch, Tues/Thurs, 10 am-2 pm

Appointments on first-come, first-served basis.



♦ "Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten" Boot Camp (Registration required)

Civic Center Branch, Mon, Mar 20-Thurs, Mar 30, 10:30-12 noon

South Chula Vista Branch, Mon, Mar 27-Thurs, Mar 30, 10:30 am-12 noon

Free program supports school readiness for kids ages 4-5 who will enter kindergarten.

Focus on motor skills. Enrollment limited. **Civic Center:** Register starting Mar 1 at

jritchie@chulavista.lib.ca.us. **South:** Register at (619) 397-5740 or by email:

dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us. Partnership with Altrusa International of Chula Vista.



♦ Bon Appétit Food & Wine Celebration! Tickets Available Now

Sat, Apr 29, 5-9 pm, Otay Ranch Town Center, Tickets \$45

Join us at our gala annual festivity. Tickets available at any library or at the door. Must be 21 or older. Proceeds benefit Chula Vista Public Library Foundation.

Ongoing Programs

Civic Center Branch

Homework Help • Mon/Wed, 6-8 pm

Law Library Office Hours • 2nd & 4th Mon, 10 am-2 pm

Veteran Referral Service (adults/family) • 2nd & 4th Mon & Wed, 10 am-2 pm

S.D. Office of Military & Veterans Affairs benefits filing (adults) • 3rd Wed, 10 am-2 pm

Vet to Vet Support Group • Mon, 4:30-6 pm

Spanish Storytime (ages 0-5) • Mon, 5 pm; Toy Time • 5:30 pm

Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Tues, 11 am; Toddler Toy Time • 11:30 am

New: Sensory Storytime (ages 0-5) • Wed, 11 am-noon (kids with Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental delays)

Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11 am; Toy Time • 11:30 am

Family PJ Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 6 pm

South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 2nd & 4th Wed, 6 pm

CV Genealogy Society • Wed, Mar 29, Noon

South Chula Vista Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30 pm

Family PJ Storytime & Craft • 2nd Tues, 5 pm

Baby Bookworms Storytime (ages 0-3) • Tues, 11:15 am

Rock the Coloring Book • 1st Tues, Mar 7, 6 pm

Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15 am

Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues/Thurs, 11 am-Noon

Recreation Power Hour • Wed, 2:30-3:30, Orange Park

S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Kids • Thurs, 4 pm

Citizenship Class for Adults • Mon/Tues/Wed, 5:15 pm

Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm (not held Mar 20-31)

Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm

Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30 pm

Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15 am

Shake, Rattle & Read Baby Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15 am

Play, Learn, Grow • Wed, 11:45 am

Ready, Set, Read! Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15 am

Crafty Thursdays • 11:45 am following storytime

Angelina Ballerina Dance Class & Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Fri, 2:45 pm (registration required)

S.T.E.A.M. Storytime • Sat, 11:15 am



Visit us at any of our locations!

(Please note holiday
closures on reverse)

Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8

Fri & Sat 10-5

Sun 1-5

365 F Street
619-691-5069

South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8

Fri & Sat 10-5

Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue
619-585-5755

Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Sat 11-7

Sun 12-6

Otay Ranch Town Ctr
2015 Birch Rd, #409
In the Food Pavilion
619-397-5740

24/7 Online

www.chulavistalibrary.com

Renewal Line:

619-409-5957, or online

News 4 You...

Legal Aid Society Offers Free Tax Help to Veterans/Military & Public

A Legal Aid attorney will be at a table in the Civic Center Branch lobby every other Wed during tax season from 10:30-12:30 pm. March dates are the 8th & 22nd. She specializes in Veteran and Military legal personal tax issues, and can help with low-income non-Veteran tax issues as well. First come, first served.



MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR

Civic Center Branch

Holiday Closure

César Chávez Day, Fri, Mar 31

AARP Free Tax Assistance

Mon/Wed, through Apr 12, 10 am-2 pm
First come, first served

Video Stop Motion Club, *RR

Wed, Mar 1-May 3, 6-8 pm, kids age 9+

Learn techniques to make your stop motion film. All films will be shown at our black tie, red carpet event, May 3. Space limited. Register at ebarros@chulavistaca.gov

Legal Aid Society Free Tax Advice

Wed, Mar 8, 10:30-12:30 pm, lobby

Every other Wed. Speak with attorney about legal questions relating to taxes.

Kindergarten Boot Camp

See Calendar front for details

Yoga Mondays, 5-6 pm

S.T.E.M. in Your Backyard!

Wed, Mar 8, 3:30-6:30 pm

See Calendar front for details



Stress Relief Coloring (adults), Fri, 12-2pm

English Conversation Café

New day/time: Tues, 6-7 pm (Adults 18+)
Non-native English speakers, practice your English in a relaxed setting.

Sensory Storytime (weekly)

Wed, 11 am-12 noon for children on autism spectrum or developmental delays. Interaction via storytelling, songs & movement.

Crafternoons & Nights

Tue, Mar 7, 4:30 pm: Pot O' Gold

Tue, Mar 14, 4:30: Plant Pot Decoration

Tues, Mar 21, 6 pm:

(Adults/ Teens) Book Page
Easter Basket Crafternight



Fri, Mar 24, 3 pm: Paper
Chandelier

Tues, Mar 28, 4:30: Paper Bag Journals



S.T.E.A.M. Events, Wed, 4:30-6

Mar 1: Oobleck Slime; Mar 8:

S.T.E.M. in Your Backyard; Mar 15:

Women in S.T.E.A.M.; Mar 22: LEGO;

Mar 29, 10-11 am: Transportation



Film Forum

Wed, Mar 8, 6 pm; concert 5:30 pm

Mini-concert by students of Avant Garde Music Co. Film about Beatles' touring years. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Fiber Art Club

Fri, Mar 10, 3 pm, ages 8+

Embroidery Bookpals

AARP Safety First Training (Seniors)

Tues, Mar 14, 11 am-noon

Safe walking, crime prevention tips, safety for active living, pedestrian health.

E-Book Open House

Thur, Mar 16, 4:30-6 pm, all ages.

Learn to use our e-books & audiobooks.

Computer Help Hour: Word Documents

Sat, Mar 25, 10:30-11:30 am, all ages

TechClub, Thurs, 4:30-6 pm

Snap Circuits, Jr ©: Mar 2, ages 5+

Spheros: Mar 9, ages 5+ or with adult supervision.

Scratch Coding: Mar 16, ages 7+

Arduinos: Mar 23; ages 7+

Hour of Code: Sundays, 2-3 pm

*RR=Registration Required

South Chula Vista Branch

Holiday Closure

César Chávez Day, Fri, Mar 31

AARP Free Tax Assistance

Tues/Thurs, through Apr 14, 10 am - 2 pm
First come, first served

District 4 Community Forum

Wed, Mar 1, 6 pm

Meet Councilman Mike Diaz & City officials

Celebrate Dr. Seuss, Mar 6-10



Dress as the theme & get a

"wocket" (silly prize) at Children's

Desk. 3/6: Cat in the Hat (wear hat); 3/7: I

Can Read with My Eyes Shut (wear shirt you

can read); 3/8: Green Eggs (wear green);

3/9: Fox in Socks (crazy socks); 3/10: If I Ran

the Zoo (wear animal print)

English Conversation Classes (Adults)

See Calendar front for details

Baby Bookworms Storytime, Tue, 11:15 am

Ready to Read Storytimes, Wed, 11:15 am



"Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead"

Thurs, 4 pm, Kids & Teens

Mar 2 & 9: Turn Milk into Plastic, Parts 1&2;

Mar 16: DIY Shamrock Crowns; Mar 23:

Lego Club; Mar 30: Build a Robot Hand

S.U.H.S.D Art Show

Until Apr 4; Award Event Fri, Mar 10, 6 pm

Computer Class—Computer Basics

Sat, Mar 11, 9-10 am

Make & Take Craft: Pi Day

Tues, Mar 14, 5-6 pm

Love Pi? Make a math Pi bracelet

Ladies' Night Out (Adults)



Tues, Mar 14, 6 pm

Spring it on! DIY Jazzy Planter Pots



St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

Fri, Mar 17, 3-4 pm

Kids — feeling lucky? Explore the library for materials and submit for a treasure. Pick up your hunt clues at Children's Desk.

Jarana y Son Jarocho Guitar Class

Wednesdays, 5 pm, Kids & Adults

Teen Games 'n Grub, *RR

Thurs, Mar 23, 5 pm

Enjoy snacks and good gaming fun. RSVP to jmacias@chulavistaca.gov

Kindergarten Boot Camp

See Calendar front for details

Vision Board Workshop

Tues, Mar 21, 5:30-7

Celebrate Women's History Mo. Create a vision board to turn dreams to reality.

Presented by author Lynda West.

S.T.E.A.M. Lab (grades 3-6), *RR

Mon, Mar 27-Thurs, Mar 30, 1:30-3 pm

Tinker in our lab. Complete a project each day & explore science stations. RSVP to dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Create It! (Family Friendly), *RR

Tues, Mar 28, 5:30 pm

Succulent Rock Gardens; RSVP to dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Coming in April: Princess Project Prom

Dress Giveaway. Currently accepting donations of new/gently used prom gowns. For info contact dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

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Otay Ranch Branch

Holiday Closure

César Chávez Day, Fri, Mar 31

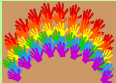
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss Storytime



Thurs, Mar 2, 11:15 am

Celebrate in a Seuss-tastic way!

Little Hands Art



Sat, Mar 4, 12 noon

Explore the world of art with

your little one. Wear clothes you can get messy in!



S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays

11:15 am, age 6+

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Storytime. This month: Weather

Crochet for a Cause



Wed, 5-6 pm

Learn to crochet hats

for premature babies. All hats donated to Miracle Babies. All levels welcome.

Bookblazers Book Club, *RR

Wed, 4 pm, 4th-6th graders

Explore books, 1 chapter at a time. Read & discuss *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Books provided.

Passport Fairs

Sat, Mar 4 & 18, 10 am-3 pm; Sun, Mar 12, 9 am-1 pm. Apply for your U.S. Passport. Walk-ins welcome.

Teen Academy

Mon, Mar 6, 4-5 pm

See free resources for high school assignments; prepare for SAT, ACT, AP tests, etc.

E-Reader Clinic

Tues, Mar 7, 6 pm

How to check out e-books; bring your device.

Congresswoman Susan Davis Hours

The Hub, Tues, Mar 7 (1st Tues), 2-4 pm;

Thurs, Mar 16 (3rd Thurs), 5-7 pm

Appointments, call (619) 280-5353.

Let's Go Fly a Kite Storytime

Thurs, Mar 9, 11:15 am

Reach new heights for Spring!



Lucky Leprechauns Storytime

Thurs, Mar 16, 11:15 am

St. Patrick's Day stories

Inov8! Science Night

Thurs, Mar 16, 5 pm, kids ages 8+

Experiment with our new night of science activities. This month: Chemistry

Extended Passport Hours (Spring Break)

Mon, Mar 20-Fri, Mar 24; Mon, Mar 27-

Thurs, Mar 30, 11 am-6 pm. Walk-ins welcome. Get ready to travel!

Spring Break Scavenger Hunt

Mon, Mar 20—Thurs, Mar 30, all day

Investigate the hidden clues in the library and win a prize!

Domestic Divas (adults/teens)

Thurs, Mar 23, 5:30 pm

Make a decorative Easter craft!



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